

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of a grant in the amount of \$139,805 for the 2019 California Coverdell Program from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OES) for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2020.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief, Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), or designee, to:

- a. Retroactively apply for and accept the grant award for the 2019 California Coverdell Program Grant from the OES in the amount of \$139,805 for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 20, 2020.
- b. Negotiate and execute the Grant Agreement for the period of January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form.

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Set up a grant receivable and appropriate \$139,805 to appropriation account, account number to be determined, within Fund No. 339/70, for the receipt and disbursement of the 2019 California Coverdell Program Grant funds.
- b. Increase appropriations for the 2019 California Coverdell Program Grant as needed from appropriation account number to be determined in Fund No. 339/70, to Fund No. 100/70, account number and amount as follows:

<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1090	Overtime Civilian	\$15,305

3. AUTHORIZE the LAPD to:

- a. Spend up to the grant amount of \$139,805 in accordance with the grant award agreement.
- b. Submit grant reimbursement requests to the grantor and deposit grant receipts into Fund No. 339/70.
- c. Prepare Controller instructions for any technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO); and, authorize the Controller to implement the instructions.

4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to place the following action in connection with the 2019 California Coverdell Program grant on the City Council agenda on **July 1, 2020** or the first meeting thereafter:

Authorize the Controller to transfer from Fund No. 339/70, appropriation account to be determined, to Fund No. 100/70 as follows:

<u>Account Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1090 Overtime Civilian	\$30,000

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that approval of the recommendations contained in the May 28, 2020 CAO report, attached to the Council file, will allow for the expenditure of the 2019 California Coverdell Program grant award totaling \$139,805. There is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these actions. These actions are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that one-time revenue is being used for one-time expenses. There are no matching funds required.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Summary:

On June 25, 2020, your Committee considered May 28, 2020 CAO and May 19, 2020 Los Angeles Police Commission (Commission) reports relative to grant acceptance in the amount of \$139,805 for the 2019 California Coverdell Program from the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (OMS) for the period of January 1 through December 31, 2020. According to the CAO, the LAPD is seeking retroactive approval to apply for and accept a \$139,805 grant award for the 2019 California Coverdell Program Grant from the OES. The grant term is from January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2020. The OES awards the California Coverdell Program Grant to states and units of local government to improve the quality, timeliness, and credibility of forensic science and medical examiner services. Grant funds may also be used to eliminate backlogs in the analysis of forensic evidence, including controlled substances, firearms examination, forensic pathology, latent prints, questioned documents, toxicology, and trace evidence. After consideration and having provided an opportunity for public comment, the Committee moved to recommend approval of the recommendations contained in the May 28, 2020 CAO report and detailed above. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
RODRIGUEZ:	YES
O'FARRELL:	YES
BUSCAINO:	ABSENT
RYU:	YES
LEE:	YES

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6/25/20

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